Dear Harold,

I understand your pessimism about the present state of things, regrettable as they are. For your part, there is no need for apology, however. You must not attempt more. I agree: your past efforts have been diligent (in my view, noble.) Whether or not they will be recognized by historians remains to be seen. I hope so. Please take care of yourself.

Sincerely,

Howell

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